

Supporting the implementation of the CPR through standards

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'Joint Initiative on Standardisation'



Strong network of over 100 signatories aiming towards deepening of the single market with three priorities ([Link](#))

- ▶ Awareness, Education and Understanding about the European Standardisation System i.e. increasing the relevant use of standards and participation in the process at all levels
- ▶ Coordination, Cooperation, Transparency and Inclusiveness, i.e. ensuring adequate, high-quality, user-friendly and timely European standards
- ▶ Competitiveness and International dimension, i.e. standards supporting European competitiveness in the global markets.

Aiding the implementation of the CPR through standards

Scope and objectives

- ▶ To develop collaboratively a common understanding of the role of harmonised standards under the CPR, including the role of the different actors;
- ▶ To clarify the use of simplified procedures for amending existing mandates and to enhance the process of adding new classes and threshold levels to harmonised standards

Lead: CEN

Expected outcomes

- ▶ Common understanding of the role of harmonised standards under the CPR;
- ▶ Optimization and clarity of processes for the development of European Standards (e.g. Standardization requests changes, request for classes and thresholds);
- ▶ Clear guidance for the development of harmonized standards under the CPR;
- ▶ Increase understanding, streamline processes and solve current issues.

‘Friends of standardisation’ included:

- ▶ EU and EFTA Member States;
- ▶ European and national standardisation organisations;
- ▶ Associations representing consumers, environmental interests;
- ▶ Industry associations and SMEs and
- ▶ Individual businesses from several sectors

Promotion of a common understanding of the role of standards in the CPR context including clear definitions of the roles of the different actors

- ▶ Development of guidance materials
- ▶ Training of technical body officers

Explore and clarify the use of a simplified procedure for amending existing mandates which included

- ▶ mapping current and future process in view of transparency and reporting to the Committee on Standards (COS) and Standing Committee on Construction, and subsequent follow up
- ▶ informing stakeholders and relevant TC about the new procedures

Streamline the process of introducing new classes and threshold levels into hENs

- ▶ the introduction of new classes and thresholds along with possibilities for introduction of intermediate or open ended classes and threshold levels into already existing classifications
- ▶ developing process and timeframe for approval of the introduction of new and/or intermediate classes and thresholds

How was it done?

Streamline process for timely revisions and citation of hENs through collaborative effort

- ▶ mapping current process to identify and prioritise current issues
- ▶ subsequently, adjusting procedures and guidance material to speed up the process

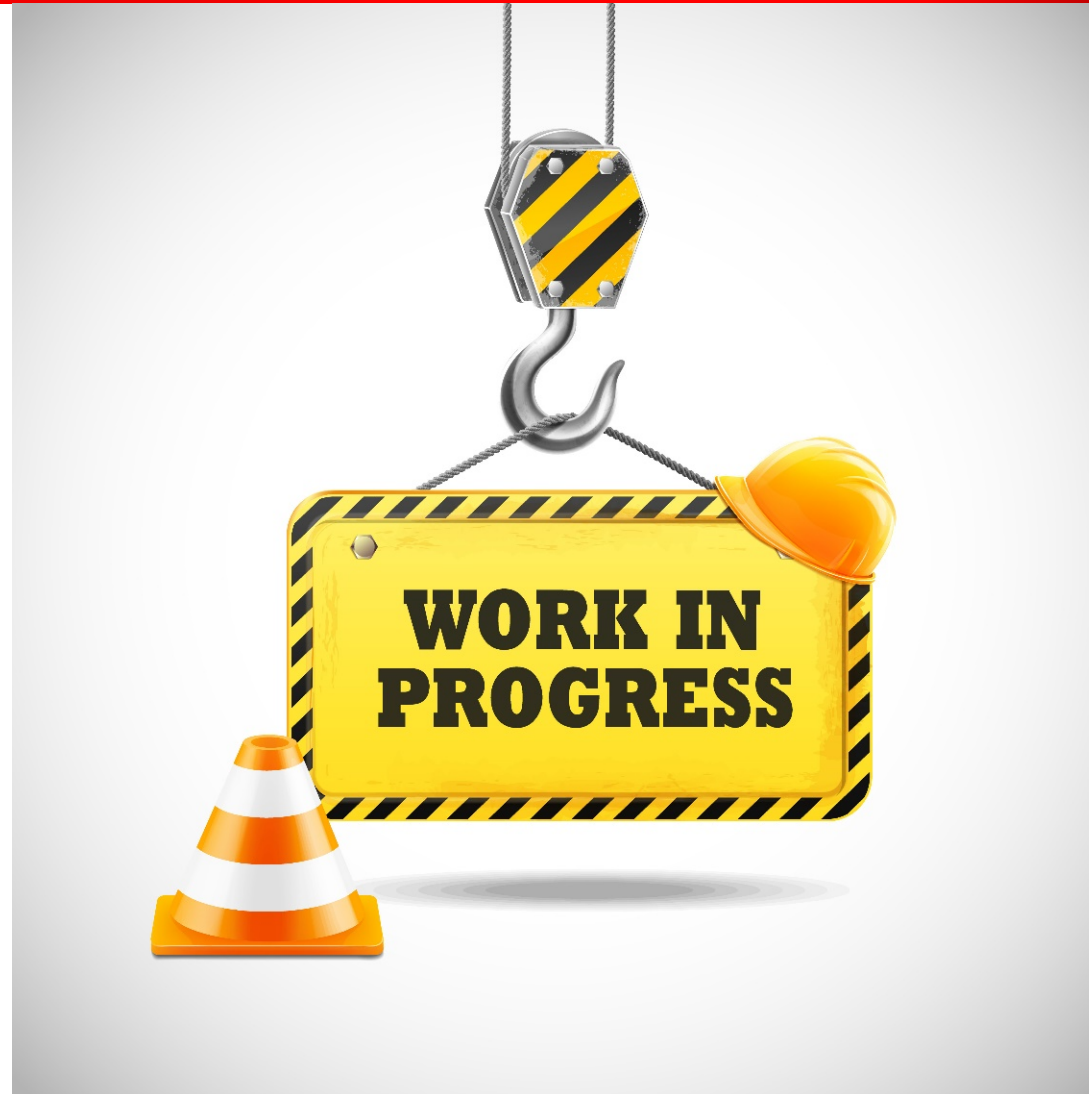
How was it done?

Ensure continued availability of CPR consultants and their effective use in resolving outstanding issue

Increased awareness of the standardization community on the problems and possible solutions when drafting standards to be candidate to support CPR

- ▶ Apt forum for discussing the role of harmonized standards under the CPR
- ▶ Highlighted that expectations and interpretations of stakeholders concerning these standards may be different

Progress to be made



Joint Initiative on Standardization – Action 5 - Pilot Project – Aiding the implementation of the Construction Products Regulation (CPR) through standards

JIS Action 5 provided a fitting forum for constructive discussion of standardisation in support of the CPR ([Regulation EU 305/2011](#)). The action was aimed at mapping specific issues and challenges linked to the development and citation of harmonised standards (hENs) under the CPR. This initiative brought together a wide range of actors, including standardisers, the European Commission, member states and EU organisations. The outcome of this action was to share a common understanding of the CPR amongst these actors and address common roadblocks, such as processes for standardisation request, TC answers to the mandate, request for classes and thresholds, special clauses in standards, such as release of dangerous substances and Assessment and Verification of Constancy of Performance (AVCP), as well as other aspects aimed at improving citation in general. The platform allowed stakeholders to discuss expectations and solutions to problems and improve the citation of hENs in the OJEU.

Important deliverables:

1. [Guidance document – How to draft clauses on AVCP](#) (Word format)
2. [Guidance document – How to draft fire clauses](#) (Word format)
3. [Guidance and template for TC answer to mandate template](#) (zip format)
4. [Template for introduction of new classes and thresholds](#) (Word format)
5. [EC Guidelines for hENs under the CPR](#) (pdf format)
6. [Dangerous substances assessment and declaration in hENs](#) (pdf format)
7. [Delegated acts procedure](#) (pdf format)
8. [Standardization request procedure](#) (pdf format)
9. [List of common inappropriate wording](#) (pdf format)

Important documents discussed in JIS Action 5:

1. [Annex ZA template](#) (TF 687 rev1, 2015-06-02) (Word format)
2. [CEN-CENELEC Guide](#) – Rules for the drafting and presentation of candidate harmonised product standards for construction products (draft version, under discussion in the CEN-CENELEC BT WG 9) (pdf format)

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